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(54) **Title:** ANTIVIRAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A SULPHATED GLUCOSE POLYMER AND A BACTERIOSTATIC AGENT

(55) **Abstract:** There is described a pharmaceutical composition comprising a glucose polymer or a mixture of glucose polymers and, optionally, salts thereof and a non-sensitising bacteriostatic agent, such as sorbic acid. There is also described a method of treatment, alleviation or prevention of HIV-1 or a related virus or other sexually transmitted diseases by the administration of a such a composition.